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EXAMINING GROUP 2172

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Richard HARVEY

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For : DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH
TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE AND OUTPUT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 14, 2003, a timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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